

**Claims**

1. A fastening system which includes two or more fasteners, each fastener adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a suitable signal, wherein the two or more fasteners are included in a single carrier.
- 5 2. The fastening system of Claim 1, in which all fasteners are identical.
3. The fastening system of Claim 1, which contains at least two different types of fasteners.
4. The fastening system of any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the fasteners are arranged in a single plane.
- 10 5. The fastening system of any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the fasteners are arranged in two or three planes.
6. The fastening system of Claim 5, wherein there is one fastener in each plane.
7. The fastening system of Claim 5, wherein there is more than one fastener in each plane.
- 15 8. The fastening system of Claim 5, wherein there is a mixture of planes having one fastener and more than one fastener.
9. The fastening system of any one of Claims 1 to 8, wherein each fastener is adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a signal of a first type.
10. The fastening system as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 8, wherein at least  
20 one fastener is adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a signal of a first type and at least another fastener is adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a signal of a second type.

11. The fastening system as claimed in Claim 9 or 10, wherein the signal of the first type and the signal of the second type is chosen from a group comprising a magnetic signal, an infrared signal and an electric signal.
12. The fastening system of any one of Claims 1 to 11, wherein each fastener has  
5 an individual address.
13. The fastening system of any one of Claims 1 to 12, wherein all fasteners are connected to a single command source for the suitable signal.
14. A fastening system substantially as herein described with reference to any one of the accompanying drawings.